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San Diego Police Department

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Time: 1440 Hours

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SUSPECT ARRESTED FOR CLAIREMONT MESA EAST HOMICIDE

On Monday, November 21, 2016, at approximately 12:44 a.m., San Diego Police Communications Center received a call of a stabbing in the 5200 block of Channing Street. Upon the first officer's arrival, they found the victim, later identified as 31-year-old Ronald Brandon LABASTIDA, non-responsive inside of a residence. LABASTIDA had an apparent stab wound to his upper torso.

The officers started life saving measures until fire personnel arrived on scene. LABASTIDA was transported to a nearby hospital where he succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at about 1:25 a.m.

On November 21, 2016, 32-year-old Brandon INGRAM was identified as the suspect in LABASTIDA's murder and arrested by Homicide Investigators. INGRAM was booked into San Diego County Jail for one count of murder.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.
